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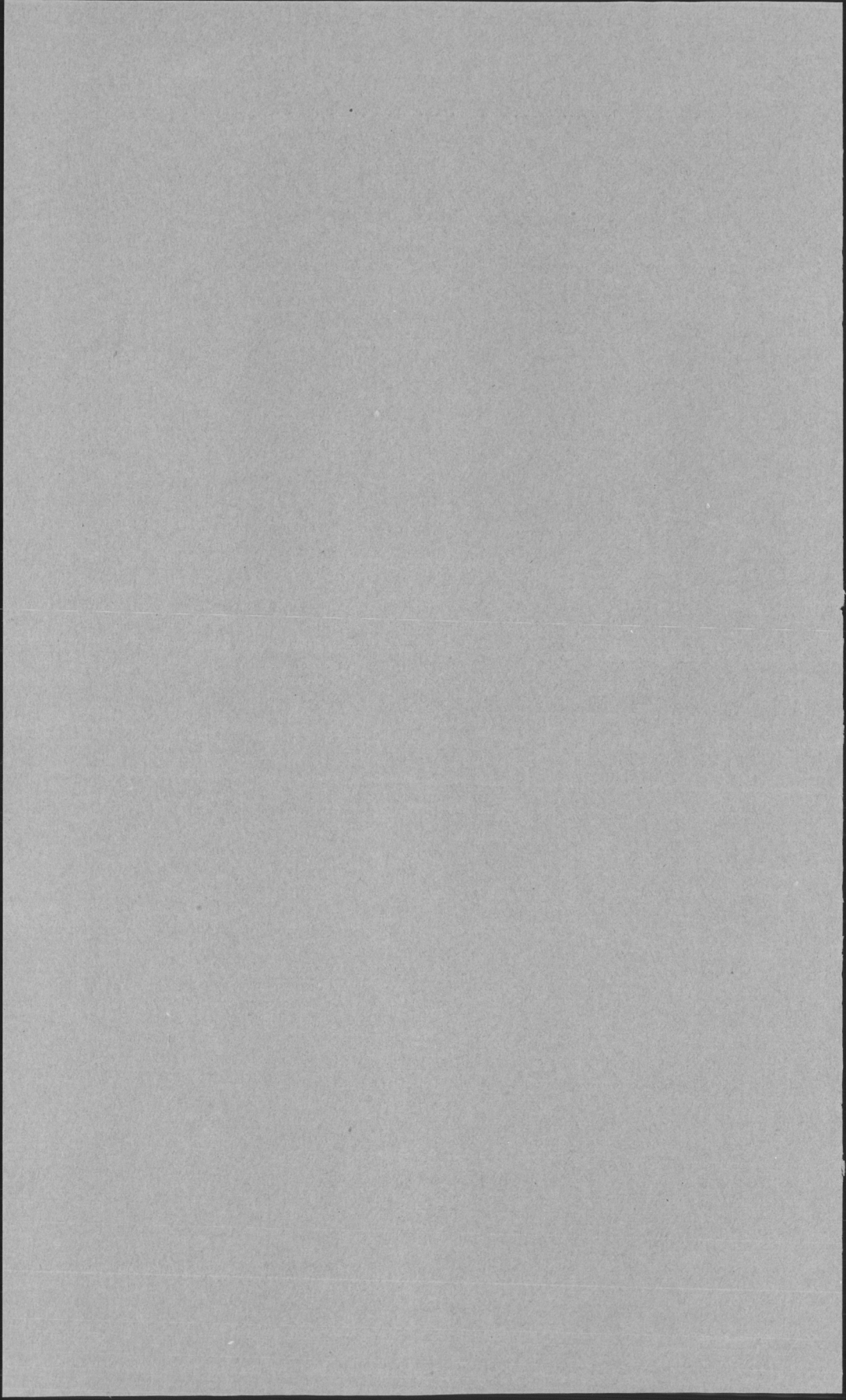
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I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No.:	3			5	13	
Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)* §			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* §	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,778	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,970	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	19,764	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.5	309.3	1,119.8	20,943	27,710	23,128
1957-58	814.5	314.5	1,129.0	21,664	30,061	26,445
1957: Oct.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9	22,741	2,444	6,918
Nov.	812.3	318.7	1,131.0		2,236	
Dec.	812.3	317.0	1,129.3		2,018	
1958: Jan.	813.7	313.9	1,127.6	20,630	2,598	6,479
Feb.	815.8	316.0	1,131.8		2,111	
Mar.	815.3	316.2	1,131.5		2,586	
Apr.	816.3	315.6	1,131.9	21,995	2,711	7,224
May	815.4	315.7	1,131.1		2,675	
June	814.5	314.5	1,129.0		2,618	
July	813.1	315.0	1,128.1	22,182	3,432	7,494
Aug.	811.8	314.7	1,126.5		2,865	
Sept.	811.1	315.2	1,126.3		3,309	
Oct.	813.9	315.7	1,129.6	23,645	2,929	7,706
Nov.	817.4	317.9	1,135.3		3,021	
Dec.	816.4	319.4	1,135.8		2,674	
1959: Jan.	816.3	315.8	1,132.1	21,253	2,603	6,905
Feb.	817.5	318.0	1,135.5		2,737	
Mar.	817.5	319.0	1,136.5		2,656	
Apr.	817.8	319.4	1,137.2	21,253	2,818	6,905
May	819.0	320.3	1,139.3		3,051	

Table No.:	32	38		41		43
Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year: 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	107,693	350.1	224.0	593.0	392.1	449.0
1957: Oct.	20,172	32.4	26.9	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.1	23.2	614.4	366.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.2	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7
Mar.	3,912	28.9	18.9	627.7	353.7	439.1
Apr.	4,825	28.7	12.8	615.3	373.0	440.4
May	3,110	29.8	17.7	595.8	384.8	440.7
June	6,915	26.9	13.8	593.0	392.1	449.0
July	152	27.4	15.2	593.5	398.1	451.9
Aug.	161	30.6	15.3	589.6	395.8	454.1
Sept.	11,998	30.6	13.7	593.4	389.6	457.7
Oct.	11,932	29.2	21.9	603.9	391.9	459.3
Nov.	11,096	30.1	20.7	608.4	393.1	462.7
Dec.	6,788	29.7	21.3	618.0	385.9	465.7
1959: Jan.	10,028	36.1	17.8	616.3	375.5	468.1
Feb.	12,075	27.0	16.6	622.6	368.1	471.3
Mar.	7,013	28.3	19.7	622.3	362.2	473.0
Apr.	12,393	31.4	19.6	614.4	374.9	474.3
May	5,640	n.y.a.	20.3	605.5	377.4	476.9

* See notes to relevant table.

§ Revised from June, 1957.

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to detailed tables herein

14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,317r	1955-56
263.1	18,142	73,999	15,209	7,008r	2,766r	1956-57
258.6	17,802	84,571	15,762r	7,595r	3,026r	1957-58
21.3	1,636	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct. : 1957
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	587r	244	Dec.
20.8	1,248	5,620	923	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,295r	569	227	Feb.
22.9	1,523	7,463	1,312	636	259	Mar.
21.2	1,395	7,735	1,276	619	248	Apr.
21.7	1,545	8,343	1,361	671	270	May
21.7	1,477	6,726	1,334r	690r	256	June
20.8	1,621	7,728	1,570r	754	270	July
21.2	1,468	7,123	1,427	710	267	Aug.
22.2	1,546	8,173	1,399	702	263	Sept.
20.8	1,617	8,490	1,563r	692	265	Oct.
21.0	1,535	7,807	1,345r	658	262	Nov.
21.2	1,620	8,473	1,029r	645	270	Dec.
20.6	1,334	6,711	863r	630	267	Jan. : 1959
19.8	1,544	7,204	1,291	621	244	Feb.
22.6	1,628	7,268	1,270r	669	274	Mar.
20.7	1,701	8,576	1,354	685	265	Apr.
21.4	1,665	7,575	1,278	740	287	May
42	46	47	52	54	55	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards) Adult Males*	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81†	1938-39: Year
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216†	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	†	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266,454	339	†	269†	1957-58
234	327.7	23,013	338	} † {	270	Oct. : 1957
238	327.4	20,975	334		270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335		270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335	} † {	270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	336		269	Feb.
240	338.0	22,269	337		269	Mar.
234	335.4	21,694	335	} † {	269	Apr.
235	328.2	23,574	336		274	May
232	332.8	21,357	337		274	June
243	336.9	27,220	336	} † {	274	July
219	344.0	22,205	338		274	Aug.
236	346.5	23,313	338		274	Sept.
252	338.2	24,835	334	} † {	274	Oct.
254	341.0	22,947	332		273	Nov.
274	346.6	23,802	328		273	Dec.
206	356.2	18,993	327	} † {	273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21,194	332		275	Feb.
259	359.2	22,291	340p		275	Mar.
250	370.3	24,998	343p		275	Apr.
263	380.6	24,976	340p		276	May

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

†† See Table 54.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories ‡	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*‡
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4		59.0			529.9
1946: June	25.7	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	44.0	56.6	618.5
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.5
1958: June	25.6	326.0	68.2	117.5	26.0	50.9	52.0	74.4	814.5
1957: Nov.	27.4	323.3	70.9	114.0	25.1	52.0	53.3	73.8	812.3
Dec.	27.3	322.4	69.2	115.0	25.4	51.9	53.8	74.4	812.3
1958: Jan.	27.0	323.6	70.1	116.5	25.5	51.5	52.1	74.2	813.7
Feb.	26.9	325.4	69.6	116.5	25.7	51.6	52.4	74.3	815.8
Mar.	26.5	326.2	68.8	116.7	25.8	51.1	52.0	74.6	815.3
Apr.	26.4	326.5	69.0	116.7	25.9	51.1	52.0	75.0	816.3
1958: Nov.	24.5	326.8	68.0	116.8	26.2	52.1	53.8	74.7	817.4
Dec.	24.3	325.6	67.1	116.4	26.3	52.2	55.2	74.9	816.4
1959: Jan.	23.4	326.4	68.1	117.0	26.6	52.3	52.3	75.6	816.3
Feb.	23.3	327.1	68.3	117.0	26.9	52.3	52.0	75.8	817.5
Mar.	22.9	327.6	68.4	116.7	27.1	51.8	51.9	76.3	817.5
Apr.	23.0	328.0	68.7	116.4	27.2	52.0	51.8	75.8	817.8
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2		8.5			168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	49.1	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.5	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.7	93.2	314.5
1957: Nov.	0.3	107.9	2.4	15.6	19.4	18.4	49.7	92.7	318.7
Dec.	0.3	105.7	2.3	15.5	19.5	18.5	50.4	92.5	317.0
1958: Jan.	0.3	104.4	2.4	15.8	19.9	18.3	47.4	93.1	313.9
Feb.	0.4	106.1	2.4	15.8	20.2	18.5	46.9	93.4	316.0
Mar.	0.3	106.7	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.6	93.6	316.2
Apr.	0.3	106.1	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.4	93.8	315.6
1958: Nov.	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.3	18.2	48.8	94.2	317.9
Dec.	0.3	104.3	2.4	15.7	20.3	18.2	51.0	94.5	319.4
1959: Jan.	0.3	103.5	2.4	15.7	21.0	18.2	46.5	95.6	315.8
Feb.	0.3	105.0	2.4	15.8	21.1	18.2	46.2	96.2	318.0
Mar.	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.8	21.2	18.3	46.0	96.6	319.0
Apr.	0.3	105.6	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.3	46.3	96.5	319.4
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6		67.5			697.9
1946: June	25.9	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	80.0	105.7	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.5	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.8
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.6	133.1	46.1	69.1	98.7	167.6	1,129.0
1957: Nov.	27.7	431.2	73.3	129.6	44.5	70.4	103.0	166.5	1,131.0
Dec.	27.6	428.1	71.5	130.5	44.9	70.4	104.2	166.9	1,129.3
1958: Jan.	27.3	428.0	72.5	132.3	45.4	69.8	99.5	167.3	1,127.6
Feb.	27.3	435.1	72.0	132.3	45.9	70.1	99.3	167.7	1,138.1
Mar.	26.8	432.9	71.2	132.5	45.9	69.4	98.6	168.2	1,131.5
Apr.	26.7	432.6	71.4	132.5	46.0	69.4	98.4	168.8	1,131.9
1958: Nov.	24.8	432.3	70.4	132.4	46.5	70.3	102.6	168.9	1,135.3
Dec.	24.6	429.9	69.5	132.1	46.6	70.4	106.2	169.4	1,135.8
1959: Jan.	23.7	429.9	70.5	132.7	47.6	70.5	98.8	171.2	1,132.1
Feb.	23.6	432.1	70.7	132.8	48.0	70.5	98.2	172.0	1,135.5
Mar.	23.2	433.1	70.8	132.5	48.3	70.1	97.9	172.9	1,136.5
Apr.	23.3	433.6	71.2	132.2	48.5	70.3	98.1	172.3	1,137.2

* Including miscellaneous groups (74,900 males, 12,800 females, 87,700 persons in April, 1959) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Revised, from June, 1957, in accordance with the results of the 1957-58 census of factories.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment†			Total Employment ‡		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.5	264.1	857.6	810.5	309.3	1,119.8
1957: Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	596.1	269.4	865.5	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	596.2	273.4	869.6	812.3	318.7	1,131.0
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	595.8	271.9	867.7	812.3	317.0	1,129.3
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	596.0	267.9	863.9	813.7	313.9	1,127.6
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	598.0	269.7	867.7	815.8	316.0	1,131.8
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.9	269.9	866.8	815.3	316.2	1,131.5
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	597.3	269.4	866.7	816.3	315.6	1,131.9
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.9	269.6	865.5	815.4	315.7	1,131.1
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	594.4	268.3	862.7	814.5	314.5	1,129.0
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.9	268.3	861.2	813.1	315.0	1,128.1
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	592.0	268.3	860.3	811.8	314.7	1,126.5
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.6	268.7	860.3	811.1	315.2	1,126.3
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	594.2	269.3	863.5	813.9	315.7	1,129.6
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.9	271.4	868.3	817.4	317.9	1,135.3
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.9	272.9	868.8	816.4	319.4	1,135.8
1959: Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	594.4	268.3	862.7	816.3	315.8	1,132.1
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	595.2	269.9	865.1	817.5	318.0	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	595.3	270.7	866.0	817.5	319.0	1,136.5
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.7	271.0	866.7	817.8	319.4	1,137.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

‡ Revised, from June, 1957, in accordance with the results of the 1957-58 census of factories.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 710 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959			1959			1959		
	Mar.	Apr.*	May	Mar.	Apr.*	May	Mar.	Apr.*	May
Building Materials	15,016	15,037	15,067	1,374	1,372	1,352	16,390	16,409	16,419
Basic Metals	36,809	37,074	37,332	2,112	2,101	2,102	38,921	39,175	39,434
Transportation Equipment	19,153	19,219	19,212	2,045	2,063	2,076	21,198	21,282	21,288
Other Metal Manufacturing	40,997	40,942	41,173	11,956	12,187	12,309	52,953	53,129	53,482
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,752	9,811	9,815	2,559	2,561	2,610	12,311	12,372	12,425
Clothing and Textiles	10,639	10,561	10,559	18,808	18,777	18,893	29,447	29,338	29,452
Food	15,750	15,344	15,339	6,238	6,029	6,004	22,188	21,373	21,343
All Other	19,871	20,108	20,069	5,667	5,659	5,639	25,538	25,767	25,708
Total—All Groups	167,987	168,096	168,566	50,959	50,749	50,985	218,946	218,845	219,551
Excluding Food	152,237	152,752	153,227	44,521	44,720	44,981	196,758	197,472	198,208

* Revised.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
				£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1950-51	11,759	11.92	Sept. Qr.	19,267	20,363	21,289	22,182	18.57	19.43	20.18	20.92
1951-52	14,778	14.74	Dec. Qr.	20,522	21,904	22,741	23,645	19.63	20.76	21.44	22.19
1952-53	15,422	15.96	Mar. Qr.	18,978	20,144	20,630	21,253	18.16	19.09	19.43	19.94
1953-54	16,480	16.69	June Qr.	20,289	21,363	21,995		19.32	20.29	20.70	
1954-55	17,970	17.64									
1955-56	19,764	18.92									
1956-57	20,943	19.89									
1957-58	21,664	20.44									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. Figures for 1956-57 and later periods have been revised.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	£ 55,135	£ 262,244	£ 33,502	£ 350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958: March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,023	284,850
April	3,214	949	4,163	146,944	71,048	12,925	230,917
May	4,435	1,260	5,695	194,056	87,170	16,104	297,330
June	3,793	983	4,776	158,944	62,948	10,607	232,499
July	3,608	968	4,576	193,857	66,373	12,315	272,545
August	3,941	1,146	5,087	242,821	93,627	14,986	351,434
September	2,937	743	3,680	185,894	86,216	12,723	284,833
October	2,676	674	3,350	195,347	75,899	9,954	281,200
November	3,120	1,009	4,129	190,624	90,645	11,806	293,075
December	3,834	915	4,749	147,194	59,376	9,739	216,309
1959: January	5,429	1,110	6,539	240,522	76,422	9,499	326,443
February	3,937	1,109	5,046	209,286	72,334	15,536	297,156
March	3,351	1,119	4,470	187,331	75,025	11,055	273,411
April	3,423	1,108	4,531	225,622	74,552	12,023	312,197
May	4,167	1,328	5,495	215,904	82,532	11,037	309,473

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1958: March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554
April	7,200	2,368	9,568	3,071	746	13,385
May	7,753	2,749	10,502	3,380	787	14,669
June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
July	8,949	3,149	12,098	3,247	718	16,063
August	8,294	3,056	11,350	3,683	745	15,778
September	7,718	2,908	10,626	3,580	708	14,914
October	7,549	2,753	10,302	3,742	681	14,725
November	6,940	2,919	9,859	3,729	697	14,285
December	8,849	3,032	11,881	3,390	689	15,960
1959: January	9,579	3,268	12,847	3,343	679	16,869
February	8,819	3,251	12,070	3,368	750	16,188
March	8,691	3,290	11,981	3,266	694	15,941
April	8,884	3,385	12,269	3,523	749	16,541
May	8,608	3,550	12,158	3,631	762	16,551

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number			Thousands			
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958p	541	82	53	135	139	87	226
1958: May	54	7	12	19	19	12	31
June	44	4	3	7	11	7	18
July	55	6	1	7	11	2	13
August	43	5	2	7	8	6	14
September	61	15	3	18	22	4	26
October	38	4	1	5	6	1	7
November	45	5	4	9	8	12	20
December	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959: January	22	10	1	11	12	3	15
February	26	2	1	3	5	2	7
March	35	4	2	6	10	2	12
April	49	9	3	12	12	8	20
May	24	2	2	4	3	6	9

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1956: Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958: Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959: Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	445	7,005

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 2,016,620 persons at 30th June, 1958.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282

* See note at head of Table 9.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

II. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1958: Jan.-April	44,912	7,605	34,225	1,535	35,760	16,757	52,517
1959: Jan.-April	45,316	12,961	35,915	2,436	38,351	19,926	58,277
1958: January	11,011	1,287	8,624	366	8,990	3,308	12,298
February	9,974	1,380	6,887	280	7,167	4,187	11,354
March	10,224	3,152	7,620	442	8,062	5,314	13,376
April	13,703	1,786	11,094	447	11,541	3,948	15,489
1959: January	9,757	1,438	6,570	536	7,106	4,089	11,195
February	11,201	2,191	8,706	511	9,217	4,175	13,392
March	10,597	3,868	10,217	691	10,908	3,557	14,465
April	13,761	5,464	10,422	698	11,120	8,105	19,225

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

12. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1958: Jan.-April	19,603	2,191	487	1,375	2,746	9,358	35,760
1959: Jan.-April	21,235	2,419	600	1,548	3,995	8,554	38,351
1958: January	5,008	623	130	395	582	2,252	8,990
February	4,238	224	67	290	428	1,920	7,167
March	5,204	368	9	421	928	1,132	8,062
April	5,153	976	281	269	808	4,054	11,541
1959: January	4,299	815	89	248	485	1,170	7,106
February	5,484	763	257	350	975	1,388	9,217
March	5,730	461	54	644	566	3,453	10,908
April	5,722	380	200	306	1,969	2,543	11,120
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1958: Jan.-April	29,363	2,560	1,044	2,101	4,722	12,727	52,517
1959: Jan.-April	31,161	2,897	1,112	2,164	7,402	13,541	58,277
1958: January	7,238	702	156	629	691	2,882	12,298
February	6,428	297	339	386	916	2,988	11,354
March	7,840	457	120	568	2,182	2,209	13,376
April	7,857	1,104	429	518	933	4,648	15,489
1959: January	6,969	976	247	443	610	1,950	11,195
February	7,766	841	306	514	1,281	2,684	13,392
March	8,011	531	242	766	645	4,270	14,465
April	8,415	549	317	441	4,866	4,637	19,225

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1954	24,254	21,221†	22,145	19,850‡	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752‡	22,557	20,234‡
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1957: Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560
Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646
1959: Mar. Qr.	6,217	5,776	5,815	14,507	854	729	359	1,470	7,071	6,505	6,174	15,977

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319
Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378
1959: Mar. Qr.	878	925	731	2,153	47	127	...	546	925	1,052	731	2,699

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1954	28,765	26,669‡	28,176	22,442‡	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622‡	28,861	23,186‡
1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
1957: Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879
Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024
1959: Mar. Qr.	7,095	6,701	6,546	16,660	901	856	359	2,016	7,996	7,557	6,905	18,676

* At end of period.

† Partly estimated.

‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1957-58	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,150	1,735	2,388	2,024	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252
	1958-59	2,974	2,543	2,939	2,479	2,555	2,116	2,342	2,427	2,302	2,586	2,368	
Gov't.	1957-58	191	493	474	308	86	283	210	87	318	401	403	366
	1958-59	458	322	370	450	466	558	261	310	354	232	683	
Total	1957-58	2,542	2,761	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618
	1958-59	3,432	2,865	3,309	2,929	3,021	2,674	2,603	2,737	2,656	2,818	3,051	

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	3,337
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	1,899
1957-58: July-Apr.	215,213	14,781	61,814	59,784	2,030
1958-59: July-Apr.	210,877	15,615	63,384	58,623	4,761
1957: November	21,258	1,482	6,183	5,945	238
December	21,697	1,338	5,892	5,963	(—) 71
1958: January	20,782	1,249	5,793	5,509	284
February	20,141	1,461	5,693	5,882	(—) 189
March	22,852	1,523	6,256	5,972	284
April	21,177	1,395	5,851	5,822	29
1958: November	20,978	1,535	6,273	5,819	454
December	21,192	1,620	6,783	5,974	809
1959: January	20,596	1,334	6,068	5,502	566
February	19,806	1,544	6,037	5,757	280
March	22,620	1,628	6,470	5,765	705
April	20,686	1,701	6,513	5,855	658

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1957-58	4,713	9,108	13,821	13,872	(—) 51
1957-58: July-Apr.	3,958	7,601	11,559	11,620	(—) 61
1958-59: July-Apr.	2,519	8,613	11,132	11,385	(—) 253
1957: November	380	795	1,175	1,197	(—) 22
December	390	800	1,190	1,162	28
1958: January	370	737	1,107	1,132	(—) 25
February	357	722	1,079	1,072	7
March	398	821	1,219	1,192	27
April	374	778	1,152	1,122	30
1958: November	272	857	1,129	1,136	(—) 7
December	221	901	1,122	1,140	(—) 18
1959: January	220	846	1,066	1,103	(—) 37
February	204	832	1,036	1,046	(—) 10
March	225	925	1,150	1,158	(—) 8
April	215	904	1,119	1,135	(—) 16

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1954: June	4,446	393,951	110	3,457	210,142	612,106	42,451	10,176	37,853
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1957: December	4,640	531,467	81	3,753	260,186	800,127	35,224	16,436	59,139
1958: January	4,599	533,776	81	3,753	260,658	802,918	35,201	16,333	60,237
February	4,665	536,765	81	3,770	261,937	807,218	35,070	16,334	60,555
March	4,673	539,884	81	3,785	263,325	811,748	35,029	16,329	61,033
April	4,677	543,798	81	3,807	264,481	816,844	34,987	16,342	61,512
1958: December	4,596	571,207	83	3,984	276,420	856,290	33,863	16,915	67,457
1959: January	4,598	573,893	84	4,004	277,433	860,013	33,735	17,024	68,815
February	4,598	576,250	82	4,022	278,821	863,773	33,544	17,114	69,145
March	4,602	578,229	82	3,975	280,565	867,453	33,411	17,242	69,098
April	4,604	581,361	83	3,980	282,781	872,809	33,195	17,413	69,710

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely as farm or garden tractors.

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year : 1953-54	965	42,612	43,577	1	158	21,257	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934
1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1957-58 : July-April	818	46,429	47,247	7	135	22,113	69,502	2,655	896	8,561
1958-59 : July-April	908	48,565	49,473	7	205	27,868	77,553	2,353	1,028	9,611
1957 : December	58	5,101	5,159	...	18	2,090	7,267	231	72	1,583
1958 : January	62	3,733	3,795	...	10	1,815	5,620	312	69	1,335
February	79	4,443	4,522	...	17	2,372	6,912	298	90	556
March	90	4,847	4,937	...	11	2,514	7,463	307	90	678
April	112	5,158	5,270	...	14	2,451	7,735	266	58	688
1958 : December	74	5,380	5,454	1	21	2,997	8,473	257	109	1,696
1959 : January	51	4,298	4,349	1	16	2,345	6,711	253	94	1,426
February	94	4,350	4,444	...	16	2,744	7,204	200	102	624
March	96	4,347	4,443	...	19	2,806	7,268	228	119	695
April	110	5,154	5,264	2	31	3,279	8,576	271	128	881

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1957-58 : July-April	2,875	6,661	1,430	20,001	4,723	1,577	1,600	3,287	47,250
1958-59 : July-April	2,515	7,164	1,180	20,140	3,884	1,859	2,307	4,737	49,473
1957 : December	307	741	171	2,068	582	167	189	435	5,159
1958 : January	220	629	127	1,474	392	130	144	272	3,795
February	223	644	161	1,842	431	139	171	323	4,522
March	231	749	166	2,056	450	158	240	332	4,938
April	364	640	136	2,417	521	146	173	318	5,272
1958 : December	270	866	108	2,212	441	202	201	549	5,454
1959 : January	247	579	138	1,718	319	164	238	433	4,349
February	238	651	147	1,755	367	179	202	365	4,444
March	217	721	152	1,606	323	223	206	423	4,443
April	225	851	140	1,989	379	272	269	550	5,264

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

19. New Lorries, etc.* Registered † in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1957-58 : July-April	1,037	740	2,242	10,404	1,243	1,342	700	942	22,113
1958-59 : July-April	850	1,085	2,927	14,124	1,409	1,317	1,463	910	27,868
1957 : December	104	62	250	956	121	136	64	90	2,090
1958 : January	94	88	238	784	103	94	60	63	1,815
February	104	114	251	1,234	94	111	71	93	2,372
March	115	103	311	1,222	119	139	57	95	2,514
April	95	98	253	1,252	121	137	88	105	2,451
1958 : December	70	131	308	1,467	167	138	171	92	2,997
1959 : January	55	78	243	1,164	113	137	138	94	2,345
February	75	118	313	1,413	101	126	137	80	2,744
March	84	92	260	1,429	117	114	153	82	2,805
April	79	107	333	1,673	161	119	195	102	3,279

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	No. in force at end of month—Thousands												
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6							
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8							

21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1959 Dates)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 17	604	605	304	291	306	323	313
2nd	Feb. 14	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,200
3rd	Mar. 14	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259r	1,271r
4th	Apr. 11	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158r	1,136pr
5th	May 9	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,175p
6th	June 6	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,278p
7th	July 4	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	
8th	Aug. 1	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,372r	
9th	Aug. 29	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,358	
10th	Sept. 26	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,264	
11th	Oct. 24	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,368	
12th	Nov. 21	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,331	
13th*	Dec. 19	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,372	
Year: Underground		12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,113r	
Open Cut		1,722	1,380	901	810	728	720	
Total		14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,833r	

24 WEEKS ENDED—

	June 13	June 12	June 11	June 9	June 8	June 7	June 6p
Northern District	3,636	4,137	3,733	3,556	3,695	3,915	3,781
Southern District	1,241	1,412	1,459	1,503	1,863	1,942	1,929
Western District	938	962	826	675	681	635	663
Underground	5,041	5,858	5,636	5,403	5,937	6,130	6,250
Open Cut	774	653	382	331	302	362	123
Total	5,815	6,511	6,018	5,734	6,239	6,492	6,373

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
In 1st Period	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month: Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	100	252	275	281	299	312	324	335
February	100	263	277	297	318	329	336	353
March	100	264	285	298	308	324	334	345
April	100	256	273	281	306	315	321	353
May	100	261	286	300	320	335	324	356
June	100	274	300	313	332	325	353	
July	100	276	296	311	333	349	367	
August	100	273	296	311	337	345	354	
September	100	276	304	305	330	340	370	
October	100	279	294	299	325	336	354	
November	100	283	303	313	329	336	346	
December	100	282	299	305	312	325	350	
Year	100	270	291	302	321	331	345	

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

All figures since July, 1957 have been revised since last issue. The figures for July, 1958 and later periods are subject to further revision.

23. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Processed Milk Products				Bacon and Ham **	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Butter *	Cheese *	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Year: 1952-53	83,076	7,084	20,512	43,488	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	24,639	39,683	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55	86,661	5,617	16,316	43,765	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967
1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	45,073	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1957-58: July-May	63,295	8,475	26,135	41,803	23,620	20,858	41,961	29,928
1958-59: July-May	80,691	10,747	19,265	53,596	23,924	21,681	38,426	24,952
1958: January	6,646	797	2,993	3,567	1,701	2,918	4,821	1,883
February	7,333	873	3,329	4,254	1,830	2,492	6,377	3,535
March	7,827	970	3,371	4,293	2,040	2,174	21,823	3,843
April	6,015	783	2,920	3,325	2,162	1,701	2,390	3,012
May	4,646	622	1,666	3,206	2,243	2,442	1,027	1,647
1959: January	11,535	1,152	960	6,404	1,678	4,235	7,350	1,297
February	9,408	997	1,061	5,389	1,787	3,287	3,789	1,995
March	8,324	1,067	1,337	4,756	2,029	2,197	17,521	1,809
April	6,242	931	1,265	3,419	1,978	2,236	3,210	1,390
May	4,925	808	840	3,232	1,877	1,747	2,948	1,569

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer
					Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.	
Year: 1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	73,432	20,829	35,673	5,322	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	73,543	21,803	33,963	5,525	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	73,090	19,890	35,981	6,050	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58	396,644	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,948	39,362	7,020	94,199
1957-58: July-May	370,020	61,332	85,941	69,053	17,184	36,146	6,694	87,812
1958-59: July-May	387,027	57,736	82,509	70,763	18,566	37,433	6,231	86,469
1958 : January	26,744	4,577	6,178	5,606	871	2,264	818	7,520
February	23,006	3,710	5,251	6,071	1,315	3,131	663	7,423
March	25,628	4,063	6,045	5,719	1,696	3,060	657	8,323
April	24,177	3,808	5,618	5,418	1,815	3,055	560	7,532
May	28,768	4,565	6,588	7,178	2,087	3,398	449	7,340
1959 : January	41,527	6,600	8,970	5,545	850	2,539	833	7,626
February	37,947	6,090	8,108	6,074	1,525	3,498	668	7,002
March	36,904	5,696	7,893	6,109	1,558	3,566	563	7,658
April	40,681	6,519	8,419	6,202	2,027	3,501	488	7,860
May	45,397	7,195	9,659	7,155	2,251	3,300	361	6,648

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal *	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons			Thousand therm†		Mill. kWh.
Year: 1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,825	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57	31,751	15,209	2,209	1,852	2,766	116,687	7,008
1957-58	25,332	15,762	2,264	2,030	3,026	115,372	7,595
1957-58: July-May	24,078	14,428	2,084	1,870	2,785	104,498	6,906
1958-59: July-May	13,282	14,389	1,984	1,903	2,934	104,088	7,506
1958: January	1,930	923	193	176	263	8,459	583
February	2,245	1,295	179	153	227	7,962	569
March	1,760	1,312	198	175	259	8,830	636
April	1,582	1,276	191	166	248	8,687	619
May	2,188	1,361	199	178	270	9,710	671
1959: January	650	863	173	178	267	8,068	630
February	1,287	1,291	162	162	244	7,685	621
March	1,130	1,270	185	167	274	8,557	669
April	1,236	1,354	178	189	265	8,840	685
May	1,325	1,278	187	183	287	10,319	740

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,305	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,542
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,844
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,183
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,250	1,028	7,170	16,751	10,264
1956-57	3,113	5,580	20,177	15,188	1,123	6,052	17,135	14,851
1957-58	3,330	4,522	20,861	17,971	1,122	5,419	16,052	12,937
1957-58: July-May	3,039	4,308	19,380	16,363	1,049	5,105	14,764	11,796
1958-59: July-May	3,210	3,564	17,644	18,985	845	4,749	13,224	9,109
1958: January	199	295	1,400	1,371	76	342	1,158	874
February	258	397	1,729	1,424	107	502	1,400	1,048
March	275	421	1,711	1,559	97	483	1,276	1,016
April	258	362	1,847	1,411	95	478	1,417	1,079
May	352	336	1,643	1,553	97	426	1,243	974
1959: January	230	244	1,156	1,499	53	313	1,059	685
February	285	369	1,607	1,544	66	480	1,225	833
March	282	384	1,651	1,842	80	482	1,167	846
April	332	432	1,976	1,800	79	493	1,339	975
May	322	367	1,789	1,913	89	491	1,169	861

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. Roll-on Girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs				Dozen				Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs
Year: 1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	159,150	21,438	179,135	7,510	2,039
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	181,760	20,372	183,276	7,651	2,601
1957-58: July-May	594,451	342,561	55,526	165,940	19,316	167,969	7,060	2,366
1958-59: July-May	630,443	292,143	53,124	169,671	14,885	181,552	7,644	1,777
1958: January	40,771	20,742	2,926	10,841	864	9,873	407	120
February	52,835	29,953	5,785	16,635	2,121	15,531	588	222
March	56,535	30,701	4,784	15,503	1,698	16,620	617	233
April	51,444	29,598	5,503	16,450	1,288	17,359	590	247
May	61,099	34,232	5,306	16,525	1,293	17,287	640	252
1959: January	34,829	15,079	2,755	9,942	436	10,514	400	93
February	50,417	24,748	5,198	14,463	1,552	16,571	610	147
March	56,268	22,247	5,013	15,426	1,325	16,773	633	156
April	61,268	30,794	4,629	21,010	1,686	18,936	681	180
May	63,591	28,702	4,545	15,348	1,691	18,288	669	163

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing					Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)	
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	Number					Dozen	
Year: 1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	102,888	155,086
1957-58	10,444	348,620	258,835	1,346,608	34,578	90,309	160,239
1957-58: July-May	9,272	318,865	241,629	1,238,405	32,762	83,687	147,204
1958-59: July-May	9,650	318,420	213,343	1,338,922	32,735	76,601	135,034
1958: January	329	18,576	13,340	67,614	1,812	6,700	9,183
February	604	29,599	21,466	110,310	1,596	10,556	14,214
March	753	30,083	22,374	117,431	3,006	12,430	17,416
April	609	25,327	23,855	113,876	2,974	10,210	16,865
May	678	32,696	20,445	112,222	2,521	8,990	14,639
1959: January	185	15,428	8,973	64,741	2,321	5,370	5,809
February	411	27,259	18,963	123,379	2,260	9,588	10,479
March	454	28,720	19,252	127,457	3,319	12,398	12,208
April	412	28,931	21,148	144,168	4,467	11,134	15,562
May	442	28,249	17,437	134,816	4,108	10,108	14,711

* Excluding articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "boots, shoes and sandals" includes moulded plastic footwear.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†		Emulsion type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	Water Paints
								Plastic Latex
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1952-53	347.3	300,328	33,726	4,616	670,644		3,117	n.a.
1953-54	370.3	375,593	38,915	5,445	726,053		3,781	n.a.
1954-55	372.9	382,902	39,931	6,036	815,603		4,761	n.a.
1955-56	362.7	374,768	39,596	5,637	829,103		4,986	n.a.
1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803		4,990	n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,128	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1957-58: July-May	323.5	343,987	37,173	5,619	864,649	3,476	1,329	535
1958-59: July-May	338.0	379,813	39,376	5,607	895,771	3,704	1,385	842
1958 : January	24.6	20,861	2,570	404	71,368	258	109	37
February	21.2	29,417	3,288	513	71,373	302	126	50
March	33.4	31,754	3,288	526	82,405	309	132	54
April	32.4	31,771	3,370	504	73,792	280	125	52
May	26.8	35,919	3,650	546	84,357	294	129	64
1959 : January	21.9	20,646	2,709	402	58,960	248	91	53
February	20.7	32,524	3,595	517	70,085	327	133	64
March	30.0r	37,590	3,659	501	86,556	307	131	78
April	30.1r	35,710	3,947	544	76,108	304	140	93
May	37.3	37,524	3,938	538	87,298	300	131	91

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators— (Household)	
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*						
Number									
Year: 1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717	
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287	
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641	
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703	
1956-57	10,519	19,093	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597	
1957-58	10,636	13,989	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	94,274	
1957-58: July-May	9,904	n.a.	33,433	19,561	7,165	33,704	24,697	88,194	
1958-59: July-May	8,547	n.a.	39,350	19,817	7,983	31,044	28,139	103,109	
1958: January	680	3,521	2,174	1,359	495	2,154	1,570	9,264	
February	910		3,190	1,580	659	3,258	2,046	7,243	
March	832		3,326	1,623	534	2,801	2,142	6,218	
April	889		n.a.	3,051	1,493	467	2,875	2,111	5,574
May	845		n.a.	3,220	2,144	637	3,707	2,234	5,659
1959: January	419	5,284	1,987	1,139	454	1,508	1,583	7,210	
February	729		3,752	1,908	613	2,053	2,255	7,602	
March	735		3,841	1,643	2,039	2,717	2,447	5,143	
April	921		n.a.	4,247		2,828	2,970	6,189	
May	1,068		n.a.	3,905		1,806	2,932	2,509	5,152

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year: 1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299		76,547	40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	72,510	267,961	79,686		124,949	60,196	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	250,306	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	56,482	32,521	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	52,236	39,403	75,959	63,066	179,988
1957-58: July-May	70,762	71,740	308,570	46,600	n.a.	72,644	60,068	158,590
1958-59: July-May	73,764	88,602	300,748	72,559	37,112	67,947	42,801	186,091
1958: January	4,230	3,079	12,310	2,761	9,202	4,963	3,787	8,417
February	5,964	5,664	31,758	4,476		6,774	5,761	13,472
March	6,417	7,268	28,747	3,861		6,048	5,339	16,513
April	6,780	6,584	27,395	3,304		4,027	4,544	17,058
May	7,201	7,663	29,724	3,440		n.a.	8,472	4,866	22,315
1959: January	4,847	5,902	12,856	7,731	n.a.	3,285	2,112	6,325
February	6,722	9,757	18,839	11,441	2,432	4,186	3,869	11,921
March	7,597	8,681	19,968	7,474	2,004	4,556	3,531	12,487
April	8,674	9,520	25,524	6,989	2,787	4,449	5,150	17,416
May	7,978	8,868	30,464	4,345	1,567	1,940	4,072	23,371

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*	
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car Bodies	Other Bodies
			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Year: 1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	n.a.	n.a.
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	48,715	73,264	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	16,046
1956-57	95,626	114,194	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,679	14,533
1957-58	102,929	111,129	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	20,862
1957-58: July-May	97,349	106,379	539,363	154,285	27,538	51,886	19,313
1958-59: July-May	171,089	n.a.	598,747	187,839	27,008	49,457	19,048
1958 : January	5,895	5,711	37,975	9,377	1,634	3,790	1,315
February	9,938	10,988	48,293	13,260	2,963	5,109	1,913
March	12,750	16,837	42,903	15,643	2,977	5,415	1,988
April	10,570	11,434	45,777	13,659	2,694	5,160	1,886
May	6,598	7,593	47,914	18,952	2,274	6,107	1,836
1959 : January	19,100	n.a.	38,414	10,931	1,727	3,579	1,182
February	22,843	n.a.	52,458	17,872	2,694	4,453	1,726
March	8,304	n.a.	46,034	17,880	2,846	4,873	1,735
April	10,401	n.a.	55,295	16,449	3,036	5,363	2,096
May	4,411	n.a.	53,383	17,464	2,590	4,949	2,038

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents				
	Soap-based†			Other‡	
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes
Cwt.					
Year: 1954-55	291,493	879,419	94,054	4,544	114,411
1955-56	263,371	859,993	102,186	3,940	124,199
1956-57	259,743	802,822	100,671	6,029	169,941
1957-58	296,017	850,600	97,708	7,406	208,452
1957-58: July-May	265,219	795,419	89,003	6,878	187,783
1958-59: July-May	285,108	659,363	86,734	6,799	189,960
1958: January	15,758	66,484	6,916	498	16,416
February	29,609	65,035	8,137	738	18,497
March	25,836	65,511	8,590	762	18,519
April	25,443	76,464	8,867	1,210	19,582
May	29,319	64,517	7,089	623	23,160
1959: January	18,881	56,614	5,423	350	13,845
February	28,718	68,573	7,304	713	20,492
March	28,014	59,536	8,272	698	18,886
April	26,282	62,770	10,429	572	20,155
May	19,588	53,187	8,211	613	20,276

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I. ¶		Other			Wire§	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt							2 volt cells
	Number					Tons		Number
Year: 1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	105,999r	198,472	98,635
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	132,294r	218,690	100,209
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	115,284r	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	21,307	100,731r	216,291	80,897
1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	22,296	120,547	244,958	63,746
1957-58: July-May	387,607	361,107	212,593	40,153	19,988	110,449	226,502	59,309
1958-59: July-May	346,070	365,608	174,700	39,001	21,104	123,546	227,283	60,001
1958: January	26,313	25,235	11,633	3,082	1,101	9,701	17,250	4,119
February	36,889	34,352	14,275	3,341	1,895	11,298	20,569	5,404
March	34,906	34,257	19,478	3,500	1,602	12,043	22,200	5,408
April	33,144	33,248	16,622	3,409	1,848	10,213	21,151	5,651
May	36,436	38,517	21,329	3,626	2,004	12,337	20,560	5,290
1959: January	20,328	22,865	9,643	2,584	1,873	7,169	14,603	3,995
February	33,219	32,200	13,741	3,181	2,015	12,450	19,423	5,148
March	33,602	38,298	17,014	2,945	1,273	11,358	21,399	5,343
April	37,777	42,281	17,721	3,999	2,170	12,465	20,925	5,286
May	39,062	42,123	15,224	3,347	1,670	10,398	19,747	5,156

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

‡ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

¶ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

§ Includes wire stretchers.

29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1957: September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89
April	79	77	73	97	79	62	77	72	72	219	112	65	172
May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246
September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84
October	148	178	158	199	166	168	168	168	168	60	98	71	71
November	45	35	92	194	74	48	35	101	77	50	33	32	44
December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151
1959: January	170	166	57	164	132	131	148	54	88	215	208	101	199
February	235	277	239	99	231	214	307	253	262	161	146	163	157
March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200
April	112	205	150	191	159	110	206	137	151	45	77	64	56
May	65	27	38	38	46	64	27	41	40	44	49	25	43

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Sheep	mill.	48.9	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	65.4
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	59.0	59.2	59.6	61.8	67.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	557.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1957-58: July-May	1,001.5	318.7	57.6	1,377.8	89.9	22.1	0.1	112.1
1958-59: July-May	1,180.0	356.0	60.3	1,596.3	145.7	33.7	0.1	179.5
1958: January	27.5	7.9	0.6	36.0	202.4	52.8	22.0	277.2
February	32.8	9.6	0.4	42.8	111.3	16.9	14.5	142.7
March	42.5	13.7	0.4	56.6	102.0	30.7	7.5	140.2
April	42.8	13.0	0.7	56.5	96.6	11.3	8.2	116.1
May	42.6	10.8	0.3	53.7	89.9	22.1	0.1	112.1
1959: January	32.6	10.6	0.9	44.1	328.0	56.8	20.9	405.7
February	39.8	13.9	0.5	54.2	232.0	19.5	11.1	262.6
March	64.4	26.2	0.3	90.9	194.1	45.7	3.1	242.9
April	72.7	25.1	1.1	98.9	142.5	17.4	4.1	164.0
May	80.9	16.3	2.0	99.2	145.7	33.7	0.1	179.5

32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *						£ thousand			
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1957-58: July-May	942.5	302.7	57.4	1,283.3	19.3	72,709	23,811	4,258	100,778
1958-59: July-May	1,068.1	327.9	60.5	1,427.2	29.3	66,201	19,628	3,447	89,276
1958: January	109.5	42.2	8.4	158.4	1.7	8,104	3,253	630	11,987
February	123.9	45.5	8.0	174.6	2.8	9,733	3,570	637	13,940
March	51.6	...	7.4	57.4	1.6	3,392	...	520	3,912
April	48.2	32.3	...	79.8	0.7	2,761	2,064	...	4,825
May	49.2	...	8.4	55.0	2.6	2,657	...	453	3,110
1959: January	118.4	46.5	9.5	171.2	3.2	6,883	2,631	514	10,028
February	135.8	51.2	10.3	195.0	2.3	8,430	3,054	591	12,075
March	102.3	...	8.3	108.1	2.5	6,518	...	495	7,013
April	124.4	53.4	...	173.5	4.3	8,802	3,591	...	12,393
May	77.6	0.1	6.0	81.5	2.2	5,252	4	384	5,640

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	67.0†	65.0	79.0†	53.0†
1947-48	37.9	August	60.0	69.0	73.0†	47.0†
1948-49	46.8	September	58.0	75.0	72.0	47.0
1949-50	61.8	October	58.0	73.0	66.0	44.5
1950-51	145.3	November	58.0	77.0	64.0	45.0
1951-52	76.5	December	60.0	78.0	59.0	43.5
1952-53	85.1	January	61.0	79.0	60.0	42.5
1953-54	81.8	February	61.0	81.0	62.0	45.0
1954-55	70.6	March	60.0	79.0	56.0	46.0
1955-56	61.6	April	62.0	82.0	53.0	55.0p
1956-57	80.5	May	66.0	83.0	52.0	55.0p
1957-58	62.8	June	67.0†	79.0	53.0	53.0p

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat: in store, Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver¶
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export
					Cents (Can.) per bushel
s. d. per bushel					
Year: 1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5		164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5		164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5		163.4
April	14 6.375	14 6.375	18 4.5		162.1
May	14 7.25	14 7.25	18 4.5		161.4
June	14 7.875	14 7.875	17 5.5		160.5
July	14 6.5	14 6.5	16 4		162.9
August	14 6.375	14 6.375	16 4		164.1
September	14 5	14 5	16 4		165.6
October	14 3	14 3	16 4		164.1
November	14 1	14 1	16 4		163.7
December	14 1	14 1	14 8		162.9
1959: January	13 11.5	13 11.5	14 8		163.7
February	13 9.25	13 9.25	14 8		170.6
March	13 5.25	13 5.25	14 8		169.5
April	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.3
May	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.2

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	58,303	55,536	63,515	60,692	58,612	65,975
December Qr.	80,815	99,703	105,147	92,217	80,037	96,214
January	27,619	33,375	38,649	31,859	26,621	37,453
February	28,290	32,187	33,527	28,474	27,809	32,285
March	30,859	31,763	29,943	29,866	29,325	30,546
April	22,708	25,296	24,671	24,248	24,652	25,441
May	18,213	20,553	20,372	21,284	21,779	22,364
June	15,380	17,306	18,118	17,658	19,730	
Year ended June	282,187	315,719	333,942	306,298	288,565	
July-May	266,807	298,413	315,824	288,640	268,835	310,278

37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1958: May	1 9.8	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	June	1 10.3	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	July	1 11.9	4 4
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	August	2 1.6	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	September	2 1.6	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	October	2 2.8	4 4
				November	2 5.9	4 4
				December	2 8.5	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	1959: January	2 9.6	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	February	2 9.5	4 4
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	March	2 9.4	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	April	2 9.5	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.6p	May	2 11.1	4 4

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.4	979.1	237.7
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.6	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.7	973.4	256.7
1957-58	350.1	224.0	(—) 126.1	789.6	813.1	23.5
1957-58: July-Apr.	293.4	192.5	(—) 100.9	659.5	692.3	32.8
1958-59: July-Apr.	300.4	179.0	(—) 121.4	662.1	651.5	(—) 10.6
1957 : December	27.7	19.2	(—) 8.5	62.0	70.2	8.2
1958 : January	35.1	17.6	(—) 17.5	77.0	66.6	(—) 10.4
February	26.1	19.1	(—) 7.0	62.4	60.1	(—) 2.3
March	28.9	18.9	(—) 10.0	59.4	60.9	1.5
April	28.7	12.8	(—) 15.9	67.1	52.9	(—) 14.2
1958 : December	29.7	21.3	(—) 8.4	61.9r	74.3r	12.4r
1959 : January	36.1	17.8	(—) 18.3	74.4	65.2r	(—) 9.2r
February	27.0	16.6	(—) 10.4	58.6	72.2r	13.6r
March	28.3	19.7	(—) 8.6	58.9	66.3	7.4
April	31.4	19.6	(—) 11.8	73.0	71.7	(—) 1.3

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
£ million								
September Quarter	210.8	177.1	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0
October	70.1	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0
November	74.9	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1
December	60.3	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3
January	58.9	51.4	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8
February	65.8	57.7	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.3p
March	64.0	66.2	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	94.3p
June Quarter	188.5	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	
Year ended June	793.3	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year	
Year: 1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1958	303	303	+ 3.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.4		
1957: Nov.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 1.7	...	+ 2.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.6
Dec.	23	24	+ 5.7	— 0.5	+ 4.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.8	+ 3.0
1958: Jan.	25	25	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 3.5	+ 2.0
Feb.	24	24	+ 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	— 0.5	+ 3.5	+ 2.6
Mar.	26	26	...	+ 4.3	+ 0.5	— 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Apr.	22	22	+ 3.7	+ 3.2	+ 3.8	— 0.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.9
1958: Nov.	26	25	— 2.8	— 2.5	— 6.1	— 0.5	+ 2.1	— 1.1
Dec.	24	25	+ 5.4	— 5.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	— 2.2
1959: Jan.	25	25	— 3.9	— 8.1	— 2.1	— 1.9	+ 0.4	— 2.3
Feb.	24	24	— 2.2	— 9.4	+ 0.1	— 2.3	+ 1.0	— 0.2
Mar.	26	23	— 2.9	— 9.4	+ 3.8	+ 0.4	— 3.0	+ 0.6
Apr.	22	25	+ 3.9	n.y.a.	— 0.5	— 0.7	— 0.3	+ 1.2

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances

£ million

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	6.6	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7
1959: Mar.	509.7	307.7	1,431.6	4.6	54.8	80.8	243.7	215.5	764.3
Apr.	502.1	318.4	1,416.3	4.4	57.0	46.7	240.0	215.3	782.2
May	493.1	319.7	1,379.1	3.8	49.3	17.5	230.0	214.9	790.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	0.4	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9
1959: Mar.	112.6	54.5	230.1	0.4	10.8	2.5	62.8	34.1	121.3
Apr.	112.3	56.5	231.5	0.4	11.6	1.2	62.6	34.3	122.9
May	112.4	57.7	233.3	0.4	9.2	2.3	62.2	34.7	125.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
1958: May	595.8	384.8	1,565.0	8.1	67.9	21.4	215.6	293.3	932.9
June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
July	593.5	398.1	1,547.7	7.4	73.8	21.0	193.5	270.6	964.1
Aug.	589.6	395.8	1,539.1	3.3	66.8	28.1	195.8	264.6	960.0
Sept.	593.4	389.6	1,545.6	3.8	69.9	33.7	203.0	264.6	948.8
Oct.	603.9	391.9	1,579.9	3.6	71.5	36.7	216.0	264.6	952.1
Nov.	608.4	393.1	1,604.2	4.1	69.4	46.0	236.0	264.6	946.9
Dec.	618.0	385.9	1,626.0	4.1	76.6	44.7	254.2	264.6	932.2
1959: Jan.	616.3	375.5	1,623.3	4.0	78.6	60.4	265.4	264.6	920.4
Feb.	622.6	368.1	1,645.3	4.7	70.9	75.9	294.8	253.3	899.2
Mar.	622.3	362.2	1,661.7	5.0	65.6	83.3	306.5	249.6	885.6
Apr.	614.4	374.9	1,647.8	4.8	68.6	47.9	302.6	249.6	905.1
May	605.5	377.4	1,612.4	4.2	58.5	19.8	292.2	249.6	915.4

ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	8.2	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1
1959: Mar.	667.6	420.2	1,731.3	6.0	69.5	85.0	322.6	250.2	971.6
Apr.	660.2	433.3	1,717.5	5.7	71.8	48.7	318.6	250.2	991.5
May	652.0	436.0	1,681.4	5.1	61.1	20.3	308.1	250.2	1,002.3

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6
August	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8
September	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1
October	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3
November	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3
December	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4
January	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7
February	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3
March	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0
April	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1
May	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4
June	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	
Year	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
		Thousand	£ thousand		Thousand	£ thousand
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956: June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843
1958: Feb.	2,683	363,843	75,896	439,739	7,715	1,269,401
Mar.	2,698	362,185	76,917	439,102	7,761	1,267,266
Apr.	2,713	362,041	78,368	440,409	7,806	1,269,830
May	2,726	360,353	80,307	440,660	7,846	1,271,172
1959: Feb.	2,825	371,914	99,368	471,282	8,127	1,344,634
Mar.	2,839	371,820	101,181	473,001	8,165	1,349,303
Apr.	2,854	371,371	102,926	474,297	8,209	1,350,363
May	2,866	371,225	105,653	476,878	8,246	1,357,239

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1959: Feb.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	1099.81	112.12	9.67	9.37	10.65
Mar.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	1100.85	112.26	9.71	9.39	10.65
Apr.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.25	1102.55	112.23	9.72	9.40	10.65
May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.25	1101.69	112.03	9.71	9.40	10.65

* July

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
		Short-dated: 2 years	Long-dated: 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	...	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958: May	7.1	4.25	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
June	7.1	4.25	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
July	7.0	4.28	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
August	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
September	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
October	7.0	4.25	4.98	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
November	7.0	4.24	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.0	4.23	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: January	7.0	4.18	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.0	4.15	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
April	7.1	4.01	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
May	7.1	4.01	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
July	471.0	362.8	243.8	795.0	336.9	348.1
Aug.	482.7	371.6	237.1	793.5	344.0	355.4
Sept.	485.7	373.7	240.5	783.8	346.5	357.6
Oct.	478.7	362.8	227.4	771.8	338.2	352.5
Nov.	483.0	363.4	225.9	784.8	341.0	359.4
Dec.	495.5	364.4	223.3	803.2	346.6	365.1
1959: Jan.	506.1	382.6	221.2	829.3	356.2	374.6
Feb.	511.9	391.4	227.4	845.9	361.8	382.8
Mar.	506.7	380.0	219.6	863.8	359.2	377.1
Apr.	520.8	381.2	237.8	892.7	370.3	389.7
May	535.4	386.8	243.5	921.0	380.6	405.4
June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5

*Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1957-58: July-May	91,675	245,097	126,853	1,946	4,884	3,170
1958-59: July-May	94,902	257,017	143,233	2,693	4,805	2,006
1958: February	7,812	21,315	12,016	36	405	273
March	8,435	22,269	11,472	44	469	291
April	7,830	21,694	11,491	104	416	197
May	9,067	23,574	11,952	70	572	277
1959: February	8,460	21,194	11,354	96	303	146
March	8,265	22,291	14,274	57	328	147
April	9,065	24,998	12,949	127	391	139
May	8,960	24,976	13,007	141	607	146

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.
† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1953-54	111,243	90,297	89,695	12,557	102,854
1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,957	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1957-58: July-Mar.	90,481	105,027	61,761	9,948	114,975
1958-59: July-Mar.	81,426	118,297	58,232	9,546	127,843
1957: November	10,655	12,161	7,128	1,152	13,313
December	12,227	17,215	6,003	1,075	18,290
1958: January	4,886	4,864	2,254	342	5,206
February	7,326	8,819	5,749	910	9,729
March	9,279	10,895	7,440	1,218	12,113
1958: November	9,457	12,411	6,133	1,048	13,459
December	9,196	18,092	4,303	885	18,977
1959: January	5,794	8,664	1,990	298	8,962
February	7,326	10,241	5,872	929	11,170
March	8,486	11,654	6,700	1,082	12,736

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate †	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1953-54	13,541	1,391	1,127	16,059
1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1957-58: July-Mar.	14,165	1,898	1,756	17,819
1958-59: July-Mar.	20,828	2,232	2,312	25,372
1957: November	1,485	233	330	2,048
December	2,630	191	431	3,252
1958: January	920	162	102	1,184
February	1,595	209	183	1,987
March	1,478	235	124	1,837
1958: November	2,456	238	242	2,936
December	3,892	223	217	4,332
1959: January	1,195	199	112	1,506
February	1,215	224	304	1,743
March	2,776	260	401	3,437

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE							
Item				July-May		Item				July-May	
				1957-58	1958-59					1957-58	1958-59
				£ thousand						£ thousand	
Taxes—						Social Services—					
Customs	...	...	...	65,607	65,933	Invalid, Age Pensions	...	...	111,725	119,293
Excise	...	...	...	215,247	218,490	Child Endowment	...	...	55,972	57,803
Sales	...	...	...	125,935	131,034	Hospital Benefits	...	...	9,945	13,738
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	...	...	...	539,877	493,082	Pharmaceutical Benefits	...	...	11,019	15,976
Pay Roll	...	...	...	44,272	45,393	Other	...	...	36,788	42,903
Estate	...	...	...	12,776	11,671	Total, Social Services	...	...	225,449	249,713
Other	...	...	...	1,921	1,745	To States—				
Total Taxes	...	...	...	1,005,635	967,348	Tax Reimbursements	...	...	164,667	177,684
Post Office	...	...	...	87,730	93,699	Other	...	...	70,903	74,980
Broadcasting and Television	...	...	...	6,110	7,645	Capital Works	...	...	110,695	113,460
Railways	...	...	...	4,188	4,362	Post Office†	...	...	86,461	90,176
Territories	...	...	...	2,562	2,865	Broadcasting and Television†	...	...	7,030	8,048
Other	...	...	...	32,234	30,208	Railways†	...	...	3,572	3,538
						Territories†	...	...	16,806	17,401
						Defence Services	...	...	152,687	160,864
						War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†	...	...	74,579	75,727
						Subsidies	...	...	13,025	15,611
						Debt Charges	...	...	71,140	69,477
						Other	...	...	88,972	92,712
Total Revenue*	...	...	...	1,138,459	1,106,127	Total Expenditure*	...	...	1,085,986	1,149,391

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the eleven months ended May, to £11,235,000 in 1957-58 and £7,744,000 in 1958-59.

† Excludes debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund in the eleven months ended May, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£7,175,000 in 1957-58 and £5,004,000 in 1958-59) and Defence Services (£30,764,000 in 1958-59). Other loan expenditure in this period, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£20,113,000 in 1957-58 and £20,527,000 in 1958-59).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to £134,000,000 in 1958 and £133,000,000 in 1959.

50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1957-58	1958-59		1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement ...	62,821	65,961	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	34,724	37,774
Towards Interest on Debt ...	2,674	2,674	Less—Recoups from other Activities ...	6,034	6,701
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	20,546	22,419	Net Debt Charges ...	28,690	31,073
Other Taxes ...	9,649	10,232	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land ...	3,880	2,838	Governmental ...	99,072	106,087
Services Rendered ...	6,656	6,819	Business Undertakings—		
Other ...	12,366	15,075	Railways ...	65,730	64,557
Total Governmental ...	118,592	126,018	Trams and Buses ...	12,592	12,287
Business Undertakings—			Sydney Harbour ...	1,924	1,790
Railways ...	67,773	69,749	Total Expenditure ...	208,008	215,794
Trams and Buses ...	12,982	12,324			
Sydney Harbour ...	2,711	2,729			
Total Revenue ...	202,058	210,820			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the eleven months ended May was gross £47,545,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £45,926,000 in 1957-58, compared with gross £47,389,000 and net £44,578,000 in 1958-59.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958: February	468	368	194	375	294	393	378
March	422	371	188	375	308	372	358
April	400	365	163	370	353	358	346
May	392	367	162	369	364	356	344
June	400	369	166	377	368	361	348
July	400¶	366	178	371	351	361	348
August	354	369	190	369	370	342	330
September	354	363	190	372	393	343	332
October	336	363	195	391	n.y.a.	337p	326p
November	339	355	222	404	n.y.a.	341p	330p
December	328	353p	242	389	n.y.a.	337p	326p
¶ 1959: January	321	347p	250	390	n.y.a.	335p	324p
February	339	336p	250	384	n.y.a.	340p	329p
March	347	336p	249	385	n.y.a.	344p	333p
April	415p	337p	249	382	n.y.a.	380p	366p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. For October, 1958 and later months, provisional prices have been used in the

"All Groups" index numbers.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958: Feb.	397	434	458	355	320	301	350	336
Mar.	398	404	458	353	323	301	351	337
Apr.	395	389	458	351	321	301	349	335
May	393	384	420	343	330	290	355	336
June	394	387	420	343	332	290	357	337
July	394	387	420	339	332	285	357	336
Aug.	394	358	420	338	338	285	360	338
Sept.	394	358	432	340	337	283	361	338
Oct.	394	341	432	339	330	282	356	334
Nov.	394	344	425	338	326	282	352	332
Dec.	390	337	420	336	322	282	348	328
¶ 1959: Jan.	391	333	422	336	320	280	347	327
Feb.	392	346	422	338	328	281	354	332
Mar.	390	353p	422	340p	341p	282	365p	340p
Apr.	390p	398p	422	346p	340p	282p	368p	343p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							§	¶		
Year: 1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429
1958: February	336	263	290	222	225	294	141	142	166	417
March	337	262	288	223	226	294	139	141	165	417
April	335	264	289	222	226	294	138	141	166	421
May	336	264	286	223	226	292	137	141	172	421
June	337	265	285	222	225	292	138	141	168	431
July	336	276	287	222	225	292	137	141	166	442
August	338	275	289	221	225	290	137	141	167	445
September	338	276	290	222	225	290	135	141	166	446
October	334	278	290	221	225	290	136	141	166	446
November	332	279	290	223	225	292	137	141	166	435
December	328	279		224	225	292	136	142	167	430
1959: January	327			224	226	290	136	142	175	435
February	332			225	226		136	142	174	
March	340p				226		136	142		

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5 Roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
1956: June	A 3128	B 2979	1359	3279	2135	A 2556	B 2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
1958: March	3125	3161	1450	3416	2450	2665	2677
June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
September	3044	3088	1491	3447	2464	2654	2671
December	3081	3105	1506	3454	2466	2673	2682
1959: March	3099	3101	1521	3446	2464	2681	2682

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
1956: June	A 2556	B 2501	A 2499	B 2447	A 2531	B 2491	A 2548	B 2497	A 2520	B 2470	A 2551	B 2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656	2653	2661	2600	2610	2660	2673
June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673
September	2654	2671	2598	2622	2627	2656	2653	2676	2582	2612	2649	2667
December	2673	2682	2595	2616	2660	2678	2676	2683	2590	2612	2666	2677
1959: March	2681	2682	2607	2616	2681	2680	2675	2676	2608	2619	2675	2677

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
1948: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	s. 114 116 120 122	1950: Dec.	s. 165†	s. d. 123 6	1955: Nov.	s. 253	s. d. 189 6	s.	s. d.
1949: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	124 127 130 132	1951: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	173 180 193 207	129 6 135 0 144 6 155 0	1956: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	255 256 263 274	191 0 192 0 197 0 205 6	253†	189 6†
1950: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	135 138 142 146	1952: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	216 223 235 237	162 0 167 0 176 0 177 6	1957: Feb. May Aug.	270 268 270	202 6 201 0 202 6	263§	197 0§
		1953: Feb. May Aug.	238 241 243‡	178 6 180 6 182 0‡	1958: Feb. May Nov.	269 274 273	201 6 205 6 204 6	268§	201 0§
					1959: Feb. May June	275 276	206 0 207 0	283§	212 0§

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2363	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
1956: June	316.9	211.4	6183	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.4	212.8	6272	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	331.6	216.8	6471	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	329.7	215.4	6432	7929	40.0	40.0
June	332.2	219.4	6481	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.5	220.1	6508	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.5	220.1	6508	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.9	219.7	6495	8086	40.0	40.0
June	337.9	223.7	6594	8233	40.0	40.0
Sept.	338.0	223.7	6596	8233	40.0	40.0
Dec.	337.7	223.2	6588	8216	40.0	40.0
1959: Mar.p	339.0	224.0	6614	8243	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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